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Little, Brown & Co., 1897; pp. vi + 437; \$2.50.) This work of Renan has been so long before the public that there is no need of a criticism of it at the present time. The translating and editing of the volume, which will be found to represent Renan's work as a historian as well as any of the series, have been finely done. This point should be emphasized, since Renan has suffered much from his translators heretofore in this country. As the editor says in his prefatory notes, he has taken some liberties with Renan's style, but only such as will render him the more intelligible to the reader. Such additions as have been made by the editor only enhance the value of the work.—HAMILTON FORD ALLEN.

Two Lectures on the "Sayings of Jesus" Recently Discovered at Oxyrhynchus. Delivered at Oxford, October 23, 1897, by Rev. Walter Lock, D.D., Dean Ireland's Professor of the Exegesis of Holy Scripture, and Rev. William Sanday, D.D., LL.D., Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity. (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1897; pp. 49; 1s. 6d., *net*.) In these two lectures an attempt is made to sum up the permanent results of the discussion that followed the publication of Messrs. Grenfell and Hunt's find. Professor Lock rightly criticises the title given the fragment by its discoverers, "Logia," and regards each saying as distinct from the others. Professor Sanday, on the other hand, approves of the term, though holding that the Sayings have nothing in common with the Hebrew Logia of St. Matthew, but belong to a pre-canonical epoch. "I cannot think," he says further, "that any of the new matter represents, as it stands, a genuine saying of our Lord." Their author did not use the canonical gospels, but the Sayings were probably worked up under conditions created by those gospels, and this fact leads Dr. Sanday to the further conclusion that they were probably written about 120 A. D., at Alexandria, by a Jew. The two lectures not only are admirable specimens of open-minded treatment of questions in which certainty is impossible because of paucity of data, but also present the most matured views on the subject of the "Logia" which have yet appeared.—SHAILER MATHEWS.

Hippolytstudien. Von Hans Achelis. Texte und Untersuchungen zur Geschichte der altchristlichen Literatur. Herausgegeben von Oscar v. Gebhardt und Adolf Harnack. Neue Folge, I. Band, Heft 4. (Leipzig: J. C. Hinrichs'sche Buchhandlung, 1897; pp. vi + 233; M. 7.50.) These studies are of the greatest importance for the owners